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GETTING AND GIVING

The holiday trade in Memphis has broken all records. The close of the shopping season finds the shelves of the merchants stripped bare of goods purchased for the Christmas trade.

Never before have there been so many persons on the streets willing and anxious to buy, and with money to pay for what they bought. The exceptional amount of trade may be attributed to two things; the prosperity of those who have never before had enough money to indulge themselves in the fancy for luxuries, and the wealth of those who have always had money, but have made more than ever before.

The price has not interfered with the sale of any article that caught the fancy of the shopper. The money was spent with the same ease with which it was earned. Shoppers from the immediate section surrounding Memphis have had a great year. The cotton crop was good, and the price was satisfactory. In addition, many farmers, more than ever before, raised practically everything they consumed in the food line, and the proceeds from their money crop, instead of being diverted to meat and bread, were available for clothing, diamonds, automobiles, toys for the children or whatever appealed to their passing whim.

One of the outstanding features of the season has been the generosity of those who have prospered. Of course all have not shared alike in the bounty that has seemingly blessed our people. The widows, the children, the homeless, the sick and the afflicted have not been forgotten nor overlooked. Through the generosity of its friends The News Scimitar Goodfellows club has been able to minister to those who live in obscure places

The world-famous writer on vital subjects.

When the consumed with unhappy Russia? Millions of people are in a state of nature without government or guidance, out food. Hunger arouses all the animal in a people, and disorder and rapine follow. The only safe people in Russia are those who have nothing of which they may be deprived by the death and extermination of the Romanoid dynasty. Another and a worse despotism has succeeded in a tensor whits out the sky." The allies had a big undertaking in crushing out Prussianism. The Poople are "sheep without a shepited when controlling force or cohesive roughly in clearing out the sky." The allies had a big undertaking in crushing out Prussianism. The people are "sheep without a shepited when the snow shuts out the sky." The allies had a big undertaking in crushing out Prussianism. The people are "sheep without a shepited when the snow shuts out the sky." The allies had a big undertaking in crushing out Prussianism. They have a task of equal magnitude in clearing away the wreckage and setting the people to recognize the proper is not one shown of a surprise and setting the people to recognize them.

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in crushing out Prussianism. They have a task of equal magnitude in clearing away the wreckage and setting the people to the task of rebuilding their waste places. To millions in Russia the world is again in primeval barbarism. A new beginning must be made, a civilization must be organized, and while this is being done the people must be fed to keep them from starving. The world is in a bad way, and if the final Armageddon is going to be any worse than this, it may be just as well for the end of all things to come and have done with it. Organizing and building a world is a task from which the most stouthearted shrink.

AS THE TWIG IS BENT

The day before Christmas two little boys, each about 10 years old, stood on opposite sides of an alley intersecting Madison avenue, firing point-blank at each other as rapidly as their.

These are the only conclusions to the task of vour feel injured when you see someone in whom you have no interest paying attention to another to whom you want all the attention that anyone has to give.

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son avenue, firing point-blank at each other as rapidly as their little fingers could work the triggers of their toy pistols.

A gentleman who has given many valuable years to the training of youth observed them, and remarked: "As the twig is bent." The significance of the incident as he saw it was that the small child is given a small toy pistol, and as he grows he is given a larger one, and when he is grown he buys a real one.

Within the past week or two the police have taken 45 pistols from persons sauntering along the streets. The man who habitually carries a pistol is habitually prepared to shoot to kill. If all the bad men carry pistols for the purpose of intimidating others, some of the others feel impelled to carry pistols for their protection. The habit is one that all the laws that have been enacted and all the moral suasion the authorities have been able to exert have not eradicated.

Harmless as the habit of giving toy pistols to children is in itself, it would be well for us to think it over, with the view to determining what effect the custom of arming the small boy with make-believe weapons has upon the full-grown man.

The Lions' club set a unique and an enviable example in practical charity by asking every inmate in the tuberculosis hospital to indicate what they most desired for Christmas, and observing the request by giving them what they wanted. One of the unfortunate women asked for a pair of white silk gloves. It was a rather odd request, and occasioned some inquiry. It developed that she had every article for her burial outfit, with the exception of gloves, ready for the rapidly approaching day. One of the gifts came back because there was no one to receive it. The undertaker was a few hours ahead of Santa Claus. Only those who work in a noble cause can know the joy of

If Bolshevism is given a respite in the countries where it has obtained a foothold it promises to destroy everything, including itself. In Russia it first attacked the nobles and took away all their property. Then it began on the bourgeoise and destroyed or carried away all they had, and now the Bolsheviki are robbing and killing each other. The latter is the only commendable thing it has done so far.

Mr. Lloyd George favors the abolition of conscript armies throughout the world. Sounds quite reasonable in time of

"Riots in Germany, Rulers Powerless," says a headline, leaving us all in the dark as to who the rulers are.

Secretary Tumulty is the only near-president this country has ever had.

Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feelin'?—By Briggs Copyright, 1918, by the Tribune Association (New York Tribune).

THE U.S.A. YOU CAN'T JOIN THE HURRAH CROWDS!

AFTER YOU'VE BEEN WOUNDED AND YOU STAY IN HOSPITAL IN FRANCE SEVERAL LONG AND WEARY











HOSPITAL HERE NOT CARING WHAT HAPPENS BECAUSE

YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO

EARN A LIVING WITHOUT

YOUR RIGHTARM

Mrs. Wilson Woodrow's Article BY MRS. WILSON WOODROW,

some way of overcoming it!

you are equally indifferent? Because you want all the attention that anyone has to give.

These are the only conclusions to be drawn from your statements, but they are so absurd that you will laugh when you see them. You will sugh when you see them. You will say:

I feel fealous in spite of myaelf."

Let's analyze the subject further, lealousg is a form or covetousness and covetousness leads to miserliness. It is a craving sense of possession. The reason some pacple are misors and cone are inordinately jealous is because they have a sense of lacking something.

You see, this carpet is green, with pick rows here and there. Green is a sacred color with us, so I am obliged to hop from rose to rose. It is good exercise, but rather fatiguing.

BEAT HIM OUT.

"Germany, confessing her wickedness and protesting her repentance, reminds and protesting her wickedness and protesting her wickedness and protesting her wickedness.

"The fortune hunter was describing his pursuit of a Pittsburgh heiresa.

"In proposing, said his listener, you ought to have told her. George, that you were unworthy of her. That bat seldom falls.

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Well, consider the matter more fully.

So cultivate a more flattering, and therefore truer, opinion of yourself. You reserve for yourself the right to select your ewn friends and to bestow favors on whom you choose; give others the same freedom. And whenever the demon of jealousy whispers to you, laugh at it, assert that you are quite free from its influence—and ultimately you will be.

A member of a diplomatic corps tells a story of a Persian who came to this country on a special mission.

Among those who entertained him was a wealthy man who invited the Oriental to his country house. The Oriental to his country house. The morning of the guest's arrival the host visited him in his apartment, and was astenished to see him nopping about the floor in the strangest way imaginable. The host ventured to ask the reason for this curious action. The Persian rapided

POOR BOOB!

Persian replied:
You see, this carpet is green, with pluk roses here and there. Green is a sacred color with us, so I am obliged to hop from rose to rose. It is good exercise, but rather fatiguing.



Unto his lady fair:
"For long you've scorned my proffered kiss—
You vowed you did not care. Yet now, today, I know not why, A kiss you proffer me.

My joy is thus mixed with a sigh

Of sheer perplexity."

Replied the maid, "You men must e'er For cause and reason sitt-You would the butterfly lay bare, Or analyze a gift. Well, then, this explanation take: I yield my lips of ice Because I'm bound each day to make A sacrifice."

The flu germ is the only form of animal life that can travel faster than an airplane. Recently it flew from Bosto less than eight minutes, if reports are true.

-Walter Pulitzer.

"There was only one spoiled ballot in the bunch." reports the Andale Globe concerning the recent local poll, "which shows that the voters are getting next to how to vote the present ballot, and that it is about time for the legislatime to change the thing again.

The old pessimist is still on the job. Now his squeal is that it will be five years before the boys can come home,

Lubovska, the Russian impressionistic dancer, is convinced that America will be the art center of the world in future, and that Russian dancing will go extremely well here. Maybe, but we won't stand for the old knockabout team, Lenine and Tretzky, in vaudeville.

"As ye sow so shall ye reap." Germany sowed bolshevism in Russia.

They say Trotzky has left Russia. But don't worry. He won't come here. This country is going dry soon.

Junkerism has been junked. To a lot of women housework will never look as good as it did

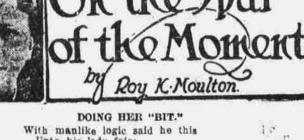
"Courting costs money," says an old friend of ours, "especially divorce courting."

SO ARE WE.

The teacher of the class in physi-ology put to Tommy this question: "Hew many ribs have you?" "I don't know, ma'am." said Tommy, squirming at the very thought "I am so sw'ul ticklish I never could count 'em."

GOES TO FRANCE.

Miss Virginia Newcomb, the assist-ant dean of Barnard college, is on the way to France having leave of absence from the college to serve as secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in overseas work. She is the leader of the party of 16 on board the Chicago. board the Chicago.



THERE CREEPS a doubt. Just a Moment DAILY STRENGTH AND CHEER, Complied by John G. Quinius, the Sunshine Man.

JUST yesterday.

A LETTER came.

FROM TWO friends of ours.

WHO FOR many years.

HAVE SENT us gifts.

AT CHRISTMAS time.

AND WE'VE sent gifts.

AND IN the letters.

TO them.

WE ARE told.

THAT THIS year.

BECAUSE OF grief.

AND WE are asked.

TO SEND no gifts.

TO them.

THAT THEY have had.

AND THEY'RE just two.

MAKES LITTLE difference.

I'VE THOUGHT of them.

THAT THOUSANDS more.

ARE JUST like them.

THIS CHRISTMAS tide.

THAT THEY are right.

AND WE'RE just two.

AND WHAT they do.

OR WHAT we do.

BUT TO them.

AND UH.

AND still

ALL day.

AND wondered.

IF IT couldn't be.

AND IT may be.

ALTHOUGH.

INTO MY mind.

THEY WILL send no gifts.

It is he that buildeth his stories in

what God denounces; how, as he has clothed Me with His own authority, and commanded me to terrify you by setting before you your punishment, know ye that ye have to do with God. Himself, whose majesty ought to make you all and all that you are to tremble. Ye exist only through His power, and whenever He pleases He can withdraw His spirit and then His whole world must vanish, of which ye are but the smallest particles. Since, then, He alone is God, and there is in you but a momentary strength, and since this great power of God, the evidences of which He affords you through the whole order of nature, is so consplcuous to you, how it it that ye are so heedless?"—Charles E. Edwards.

Behold Him now where He comes.

Not the Christ of our subtle creeds,
But the Lord of our hearts, of our

GOOD REASON.

Dr. J. Wesley Piggott, the Indian missionary, said in an address in Pittaburgh:
"In India you can got an excellent servant for five or six cents a day—an excellent servant and an amusing one, too. an excellent server and an excellent server applied to me for a place as cook. His references were good and I desided to take him. "Hold on, though," I said: "what's your religion" "Beg pardon, sar," he answered in his quality way, "I am heathen." "What do you mean by a heathen." I saked.

"Beg pardon, sar, a worshiper of sticks and stones, said he "Dear me, said I. 'I'm afraid I can't have a man like that in my service.
""Reg pardon, sar, my Indian said,
persuasively, 'in your service work so
tam hard no time to worship anything."

WOMAN'S RISE RAPID.

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This happened in New York. A woman entered one of the government employment offices and asked for a Job. She didn't care particularly for the money, it seemed, but she wanted to help her country.

She never earned a dollar in her life, had no trade or profession and couldn't run a typewriter, keep bools or trim a hat. Still she wanted to help, if she could.

The examiner learned she had helped her husband prepare his law cases, and had done considerable research work along those lines. He gave her a job doing statistical work, paying \$100 a month.

In a short time the woman without health a short time the woman with the woman health a short time the woman health a short time

then came another promotion ew job, carrying \$3,000 a year.

MOVING PICTURES.

oew's Princess Continuous 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Wallace Reid in "The Source"

"Out of a Clear Sky"

AND IN the haze. THAT SHROUDS my thoughts. I SEE their home. LAST CHRISTMAS time. AND this. AND WHAT I see. LAST CHRISTMAS time. ARE messages. THAT COME to them. AND TELL of thanks. FOR GIFTS they've sent. AND FOR themselves. ARE packages. WITH RIBBONED bows. THAT THEY untie. AND FIND therein. THE LOVE of friends. AND THIS year. COME THE same four walls. AND SAME two folk. AND christmas morn. AND NOTHING there. NO messages. AND NOT a sign. THAT anywhere. IN ALL the world. WHERE JOY should be. ON CHRISTMAS day. IS THERE one soul. WHO THINKS of them. AND TO their grief. ALL THEY have done. IS ADDED grief.

I HAVE sent. ON TO my friends, I THANK YOU. BOOKS HELP SURGEONS.

"It was in a hospital ward in the Neutlly hospital that a man told me that he passed around his wife's letter

AND THAT'S the message

to the other men in the ward until it was illegible from handling. Their longing for 'something to read.' he said, the heaven, and hath founded his troop lying there listless and idle, made him

the heaven, and hath founded his troop in the earth, he that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: The Lord is His name.—Amos iv. 6.

The prophet in general terms describes the power of God, that he might the more impress his hearers, and that they might not heedlessly reject what he had previously threatened respecting their approaching ruin; for he had said: 'Lo, God will smite the land and it shall tremble.' This was special. Now as men received with deaf ears those threatenings, the prophet added, by way of confirmation, a striking description of the power of God, as though he said: 'Ye do hear what God denounces; now, as he has clothed Me with 'His own authority, and commanded me to terrify you by most interested in. The next step would be an interesting book on it, whatever it was—salesmanship, hee culture or electricity. And very often pretty soon the patient would be musing over instances of his work and telling us about it or asking for other things to read. And of course this renewed interest never falled to mean improvement in his condition."

Books are badly needed for our wounded men in hospitais in America. Take or send your gifts to the public library.

"You know," said the lady whose mo-tor car had run down a man, "you must have been walking very carelessly. I am a very careful driver. I have been driving a car for seven years." "Lady you've got nothing on me. I've been walking for 54 years." Behold the Lamb of God, which tak-

of our hopes, our prayers, our needs.

Richard Watson Gilder.

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